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Subject Carlyle/Verison

Aloha Commission Members,

I am sure I am wasting my time to appeal to you to block the Carlyle takeover, but I will ask you please to do so anyhow.

With the corporate domination of our government more so the case every day, I think there is little doubt that some of these monopoly players are also running the government. It is obvious to the citizenry that the government/corporations are determined to sell America and its commerce to the highest/most politically connected member. All of this corruption is ultimately sidelining democracy and it is being realized more each day by the citizens who live in this country. America is becoming nothing that the people have any say so about. It is not of the people, for the people, or by the people, as we were all taught in school. Now it is only and sadly a country of big business, by big business, for big business....and people in your capacity are the only thing in place to prevent this....a small umbrella against a big bomb.

Search your consciences before you okay this next big grab by some questionable corporation owned by some questionable people....do you care anything about Hawaii or America? If you do, and you haven't already sold out to Carlyle, then please do the right thing and vote to keep this corporation of the powerful and corrupt from entrenching itself in our State.

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